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AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1      17. (amended) A packaging material usable for forming self-supporting packaging items, which
- 2      packaging material has the form of a quasi-endless rollable web, the packaging material produced
- 3      by a method comprising the steps of:
  - 4      producing by expansion and extrusion a foam sheet of a first polyolefin, said foam sheet having
  - 5      first and second sides;
  - 6      producing by extrusion or coextrusion a first coating film comprising at least one surface layer of
  - 7      a second polyolefin;
  - 8      producing by extrusion, between the first side of the foam sheet and the surface layer of the first
  - 9      coating film, a first bonding layer of a third polyolefin, and immediately after extrusion applying
  - 10     pressure to the foam sheet, the first coating film, and the first bonding layer;
  - 11     wherein the first, second, and third polyolefins are all based on a same main monomer;